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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/557,376
Filing Date	April 25, 2000
First Named Inventor	Angelika BORMANN et al
Art Unit	1617
Examiner Name	L. Wells
Attorney Docket Number	100718-163/Belersdorf 613-KGB

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i.
- ☒
- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on
- June 27, 2002
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- (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii.
- ☐
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
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- iii.
- ☐
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

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- Amendment/Reply
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- ii.
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- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iii.
- ☐
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- iv.
- ☐
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
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- b.
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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- CH Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.138 and 1.17)

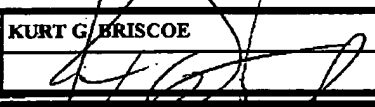
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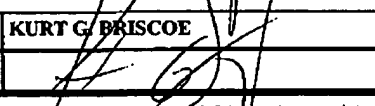
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**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: ANGELIKA BORMANN ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/557,376  
FILED : April 25, 2000  
FOR : STABLE ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS WHICH ARE  
EFFECTIVE AGAINST BLEMISHED SKIN AND AGAINST ACNE  
AND CONTAIN INTERFACE-ACTIVE GLUCOSE DERIVATIVES  
AND HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS  
ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : L. Wells

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March 3, 2003

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**SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In further response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

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81 --28. The method according to claim 10, which comprises administering the effective amount of the cosmetic and/or dermatological preparation to blemished skin.--

--29. The method according to claim 10, which comprises administering the effective amount of the cosmetic and/or dermatological preparation to acned skin.--

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the amendments above and the following comments.

A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Applicants seek two